GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1591
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FILLING UP OF VACANCIES IN PESB
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacant posts at Board Level in various Government and Public Sector Undertakings as on December 31, 2001;

(b) whether it is a fact that number of these posts have been lying vacant beyond the normal time limit as per the guidelines;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for not filling up such posts;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to revamp the Boards by selecting Board Level Posts in Public Sector Undertakings; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b)&(c): The number of vacant Board level posts in various Public Sector Undertakings as on 31.12.2001 is 104. The reasons for delay in filling these posts are mainly due to delay in receipt of vigilance clearance, the recommended candidates not joining the posts or the vacancy being unforeseen.

(d)&(e): As and when vacancies arise on the Board of Directors of a Public Sector Undertaking, action is taken by the Administrative Ministry/ Department, Public Enterprises Selection Board and the Department of Public Enterprises to fill up such vacancies in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Government.